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Highlights of the Conference Report to Accompany H.R. 4939 -- Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, 2006

The Conference Report, H. Rept. 109-494, was filed on June 8, 2006.

Noteworthy

- On June 13, the House passed the conference agreement to accompany H.R. 4939 by a vote of 351 to 67. The Senate is expected to vote on the conference report this week.
- The Conference Report recommends \$94.43 billion for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, the war on terror, hurricane recovery, pandemic flu preparations, and other activities. The level of funding is \$14.47 billion below the Senate-passed bill and \$2.48 billion above the House-passed bill.
- The Conference Report recommendation is below the level the President demanded in order to avoid a veto threat.
- The Conference report includes language deeming the funding levels in Senate-passed FY 2007 Budget Resolution--\$873 billion-- as the discretionary spending limit for FY 2007.
- On May 4, 2006, the Senate passed H.R. 4939 by a vote of 77-21. The Senate version would provide \$108.90 billion in emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2006.
- On March 16, the House passed H.R. 4939 by a vote of 348-71, providing \$91.95 billion in emergency supplemental fiscal year 2006 appropriations.

Bill Provisions

Title I – Global War on Terror Supplemental Appropriations

Chapter 1: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies

Foreign Agricultural Service:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$350.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$350.0 million for Public Law 480 Title II Grants, which is equal to the President's request and House-passed bill. This program uses U.S. food to feed and improve the well-being of hungry populations in poor countries.

Chapter 2: Subcommittee on Defense

Military Personnel:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$10.28 billion.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$10.20 billion for the Department's Military Personnel, which is \$610.6 million above the President's request and \$270.6 million above the House-passed bill.

Operation and Maintenance:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$37.90 billion.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$39.19 billion for Operation and Maintenance accounts in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, which is \$458.9 million above the President's request and \$2.23 billion above the House-passed bill. This spending provides funds for the incremental cost of ground operations, flying hours, logistics support, fuel, travel, and transportation.

Procurement:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$15.03 billion.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$15.46 billion for procurement in various procurement accounts, which is \$940.7 million below the President's request and \$2.22 billion below the House-passed bill. This spending provides funds for force protection equipment, the restoration of equipment lost in operations, the recapitalization of equipment used in operations, and the equipping of units supporting upcoming rotations.

Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$710.7 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$710.7 million in various research, development, test, and evaluation accounts, which is \$71.3 million below the President's request and \$291 million below the House-passed bill. Of this funding, \$54.7 million is for the **Army**; \$124.8 million is for the **Navy**; \$382.6 million is for the **Air Force**; and \$148.6 million is for **Defense-Wide**. This spending provides funds that support Army modularity, force protection, equipment improvements, and classified activities.

Revolving and Management Funds:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$516.7 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$516.7 million for Revolving and Management Funds, which is equal to the President's request and \$14.0 million more than the House-passed bill.

Other Department of Defense Programs:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$1.31 billion.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$1.31 billion for a range of Department programs, which is \$37.5 million below the President's request and \$6.5 million more than the House-passed bill.

Related Agency:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$158.9 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$158.9 million for the Intelligence Community Management Account, which is \$20.0 million below the President's request and equal to the House-passed bill.

Chapter 3: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs

United States Agency for International Development (USAID):

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$286.6 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$298.7 million for USAID in funds appropriated to the President, which is \$5.0 million above the President's request and \$85.0 million above the House-passed bill. Of this funding, \$10.3 million is for Child Survival and Health Programs Fund to address needs in Pakistan and Haiti; \$10.5 million is for Development Assistance to reimburse funds expended for the October 2005 earthquake in Pakistan; \$136.3 million is to reimburse funds

expended for the October 2005 earthquake in Pakistan; and \$141.6 million is for Operating Expenses.

Other Bilateral Economic Assistance:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$1.69 billion. Reduces funding for Jordan by \$50 million and for Haiti by \$17.5 million from the Senate passed bill.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$1.76 billion for the Economic Support Fund, which is \$120.0 million above the President's request and \$173.0 million above the House-passed bill. Of this funding, \$43.0 million is for **Afghanistan**; \$1.49 billion is for **Iraq**; \$40.5 million is for **Pakistan**; \$50.0 million is for **Liberia**; \$100.0 million is for **Jordan**; and \$35.0 million is for **Haiti**.

Democracy Fund:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$22.5 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$39.8 million for programs and activities promoting democracy in Iran and supporting upcoming democratic elections in the Congo, which is \$39.8 million above the President's request and \$29.8 million above the House-passed bill.

International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$107.7 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$107.7 million for protection of judges and construction and renovation of correctional facilities in Iraq, which is equal to the President's request and House-passed bill.

Migration and Refugee Assistance:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$75.7 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$110.2 million to respond to the urgent needs of refugees in Africa and elsewhere, which is \$59.0 million above the President's request and House-passed bill.

United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund:

Conference Report: The Conference Report does not provide funds for United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$20 million for needs of refugees and displaced persons, especially in the Horn of Africa, which is suffering from severe drought. Neither the President's request nor the House-passed bill included similar funding.

International Affairs Technical Assistance:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$13.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$13.0 million for International Affairs Technical Assistance for continued development of Iraq's electronic payments systems, which is equal to the President's request and House-passed bill.

Peacekeeping Operations:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$178.0 million. The Conference Report includes a provision similar to Section 1404, as described below.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$181.2 million in funds appropriated to the President for peacekeeping operations, which is \$58.2 million above the President's request and \$8.2 million above the House-passed bill.

Report Language (Palestinian Authority): Section 1404 of the bill amends the restrictions on financial assistance to the Palestinian Authority (PA) provided for in the FY06 Foreign Operations Appropriations Act (P.L. 109-102). The modification in Section 1404 provides that none of the funds shall be available from that Act for the PA unless the Secretary of State determines that the PA has acknowledged Israel's right to exist as a Jewish state, has renounced violence, and is adhering to all previous diplomatic agreements with the international community.

Chapter 4: Subcommittee on Homeland Security

Department of Homeland Security:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$26.7 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$26.7 million for the Coast Guard's share of the enhanced death gratuity benefit, which is equal to the President's request and House-passed bill.

Chapter 5: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs

Military Construction:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$187.1 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$214.3 million for **Army** military construction, which is \$199 million below the President's request and \$73.2 million below the House-passed bill; \$28.2 million for the **Air Force**, which is \$7.9 million below the President's request and \$7.4 million below the House-passed bill; and \$35.2 million for Defense-wide military construction, which is equal to the President's request. The House-passed bill did not include funding for Defense-wide construction.

Veterans Health Administration:

Conference Report: The Conference Report does not include funding for the Veterans Health Administration.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$430.0 million of continent emergency appropriations.

Chapter 6: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary

Legal Activities:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$3.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$3.0 million for U.S. Attorneys associated with national security investigations and prosecutions, which is \$1 million less than the President's request and equal to the House-passed bill.

United States Marshals Service:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$1.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$1.5 million to provide training, protective services, and physical security costs for courts and judicial facilities, which is equal to the President's request and \$1.5 million more than the House-passed bill.

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI):

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$85.7 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$82.0 million for FBI operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, and additional funding for the ongoing global war on terror, which is \$18.7 million less than the President's request and \$17 million less than the House-passed bill.

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA):

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$14.2 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$5.0 million for DEA to create a National Security Section within DEA's intelligence program, which is equal to the President's request and \$9.2 million less than the House-passed bill.

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF):

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$4.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$4.0 million for ATF for costs of operations in Iraq, which is \$1 million less than the President's request and \$100,000 less than the House-passed bill.

Administration of Foreign Affairs:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$1.38 billion.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$1.39 billion for diplomatic and consular programs for embassy operation, maintenance, and security in Iraq and Afghanistan, which is \$190.3 million less than the President's request and \$18.1 million above the House-passed bill.

Department of State Inspector General:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$25.3 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$25.3 million for the Office of the Inspector General, which is equal to the President's request and the House-passed bill.

Educational and Cultural Exchanges Programs:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$5.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$5.0 million for educational and cultural affairs programs for Iran, which is equal to the President's request and the House-passed bill.

International Organizations:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$129.8 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$69.8 million for contributions for international peacekeeping activities, which is equal to the President's request and \$60.0 million below the House-passed bill.

Broadcasting Board of Governors:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$10.3 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$30.3 million for broadcasting activities relating to Iran, which is \$30.3 million above the President's request and \$22.7 million above the House-passed bill.

Broadcasting Capital Improvements:

Conference Report: The Conference Report includes \$25.8 million.

Senate-passed bill: The Senate-passed did not include funding for Broadcasting Capital Improvements.

Chapter 7: Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury, and General Government

Department of the Treasury:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$1.8 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$1.8 million for Salaries and Expenses for Departmental Offices, which is equal to the President's request and the House-passed bill. Of this spending, \$1.3 million is for Treasury's participation as a co-lead agency in the Iraq Threat Finance Cell in Baghdad, Iraq; and \$500,000 is to fund a Deputy Treasury Attaché to Iraq.

Title II – Further Hurricane Disaster Relief and Recovery

Chapter 1: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies

Working Capital Fund:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$25.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$25.0 million for the Department of Agriculture Working Capital Fund for expenses of the National Finance Center, which is equal to the President's request and House-passed bill.

Department of Agriculture Office of Inspector General:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$445,000.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$445,000 for audits and investigations related to oversight of hurricane-related activities. Neither the President's request nor the House-passed included similar funding.

Agricultural Research Service (ARS):

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$30.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$35.6 million for Salaries and Expenses and Buildings and Facilities, which is \$15.6 million above the President's request and the House-passed bill. Of this spending, \$15.6 million is for Salaries and Expenses for expenses incurred by the ARS in the wake of Hurricane Katrina; and \$20.0 million is for long-term restoration of the Southern Regional Research Center in New Orleans.

Farm Service Agency (FSA):

Conference Report: The Conference Report does not provide funding for FSA.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$37.5 million for FSA to respond to damages caused by hurricanes of 2005. Neither the President's request nor the House-passed bill included similar funding. Of this spending, \$5.0 million is for additional salaries and expenses incurred by FSA to respond to damages caused by the hurricanes and \$32.5 million is for the Emergency Conservation Program.

Natural Resources Conservation Service:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$51.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$165.0 million for the Emergency Watershed Protection Program, which is \$156 million above the President's request and the House-passed bill.

Rural Development:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$26.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$151.0 million for Salaries and Expenses and the Rural Community Advancement Program. Neither the President's request nor the House-passed bill included similar funding.

Chapter 2: Subcommittee on Defense

Military Personnel:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$69.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$68.9 million for the Department's Military Personnel, which is equal to the President's request and the House-passed bill. Of this funding, \$7.5 million is for the **Army**; \$32.2 million for the **Navy**; \$6.2 million is for the **Marine Corps**; and \$23.1 million is for the **Air Force**. This spending includes funding for pay, allowances, subsistence, and other personnel costs for Active, Guard, and Reserve troops activated to duty for Hurricane Katrina Relief.

Operation and Maintenance:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$123.6 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$123.6 million for Operation and Maintenance accounts for expenses related to Hurricane Katrina and other hurricanes of the 2005 season, which is equal to the President's request and the House-passed bill. Of this funding, \$42.3 million is for the **Army**; \$42.7 million is for the **Navy**; and \$38.6 million is for the **Air Force**. This spending

provides funds for the incremental cost of ground operations, flying hours, logistics support, fuel, travel, and transportation related to Hurricane Katrina.

Procurement:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$887.4 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$1.14 billion for procurement in various procurement accounts, which is equal to the President's request and \$248 million above the House-passed bill.

Research, Development, Test and Evaluation:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$19.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$19.0 million in various research, development, test, and evaluation accounts, which is equal to the President's request. Of this funding, \$12.0 million is for the **Navy**; \$6.3 million is for the **Air Force**; and \$730,000 is for **Defense-Wide**.

Revolving and Management Funds:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$21.8 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$21.8 million for Revolving and Management Funds, which is equal to the President's request and the House-passed bill.

Other Department of Defense Programs:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$34.2 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$34.2 million for the Defense Health Program and Inspector General, which is equal to the President's request and the House-passed bill.

Chapter 3: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies

Corps of Engineers Investigations:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$3.3 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$3.7 million for investigations related to flood hazards and delta risks. Neither the President nor the House-passed bill included similar funding. The entire amount has been designated for specific investigations.

Corps of Engineers Construction:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$549.4 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$122.9 million to reduce the risks of storm surge and storm damage to the New Orleans metropolitan area, which is \$22.9 million above the President's request and the House-passed bill. All funds in this provision have been designated for specific projects.

Corps of Engineers Operation and Maintenance:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$3.2 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$4.7 million to restore navigation channels and harbors to pre-storm conditions. Neither the President's request nor the House-passed bill includes similar funding.

Flood Control and Costal Emergencies:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$3.15 billion.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$2.00 billion to continue repairs to flood and storm damage reduction projects, which is \$641.5 million above the President's request and House-passed bill. All funds in this provision have been designated for specific projects.

Chapter 4: Subcommittee on Homeland Security

Inspector General:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$2.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: The President's request and the House-passed bill include \$13.5 million for the DHS Office of Inspector General to transfer to Inspector Generals in other departments. The Committee made funds directly available to the Inspector General of each agency.

Customs and Border Protection:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$17.7 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$17.7 million for salaries and expenses and construction, which is \$1.7 million above the President's request and equal to the House-passed bill.

United States Coast Guard:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$280.7 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$282.4 million for operating expenses and acquisition, construction, and improvements, which is \$212.9 million above the President's request and \$187.4 million above the House-passed bill. Of this spending, \$90.6 million is for operating expenses, including cleanup and repair of damaged facilities, increased temporary logistics costs,

increased cost of basing housing allowances, evacuation costs of members and dependents, costs incurred by the rise in energy prices, and other expenses. The remaining \$191.8 million is for the repair and reconstruction of facilities damaged by Hurricane Katrina.

Administrative and Regional Operations:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$71.8 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$71.8 million for the reconstruction and improvement of existing public alert, warning, and crisis communications systems in the gulf coast, which is \$1.8 million above the President's request and the House-passed bill.

Preparedness, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$10.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$10.0 million for ongoing recovery efforts in response to Hurricane Katrina, which is \$5.0 million above the President's request and equal to the House-passed bill.

Disaster Relief Fund:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$6.00 billion.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$10.40 billion for the Disaster Relief Fund, which is \$1.20 billion above the President's request and \$1.05 billion above the House-passed bill.

Disaster Assistance Direct Loan Program Account:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$279.8 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$301.0 million in direct loans for the Community Disaster Loan program, which is equal to the President's request and \$150.0 million above the House-passed bill.

Chapter 5: Subcommittee on Interior

United States Fish and Wildlife Service:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$132.4 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$132.4 million, which is equal to the President's request and House-passed bill, for construction, cleanup, and facility repair needs related to Hurricane Katrina and other hurricanes in the 2005 season at National Wildlife Refuges.

Historic Preservation Fund:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$43.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$83.0 million for the Historic Preservation Fund, which is \$80.0 million above the President's request and the House-passed bill. The additional \$80.0 million is to establish a grant program to facilitate the repair of historic structures that were damaged by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Construction:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$55.4 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$55.4 million for construction, cleanup, and facility repair needs at National Parks, which is equal to the President's request and the House-passed bill.

United States Geological Survey:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$10.2 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$10.2 million for surveys, investigations, and research, which is equal to the President's request and House-passed bill. This spending will fund facility and equipment repair needs related to the consequences of Hurricane Katrina and other hurricanes of the 2005 season.

Mineral Management Service:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$15.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$15.0 million for royalty and offshore minerals management, which is equal to the President's request and the House-passed bill. This spending will fund costs associated with the temporary relocation of the Minerals Management Service's regional office.

Environmental Programs and Management:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$6.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$6.0 million for increased environmental monitoring, assessment, and analytical support, which is equal to the President's request and House-passed bill.

Leaking Underground Storage Tanks:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$7.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$7.0 million to assess the underground storage tank needs in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina and other hurricanes in the 2005 season, which is equal to the President's request and the House-passed bill.

Forest Service:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$20.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$20.0 million to the national forest system for debris cleanup, which is equal to the President's request and House-passed bill.

Chapter 6: Subcommittee on Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education

Employment and Training Administration:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$16.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$32.0 million for training and employment services for construction and renovation of Job Corps centers damaged by hurricanes of the 2005 season. Neither the President nor the House included similar funding.

Department of Labor Office of Inspector General:

Conference Report: The Conference Report does not provide funding for the Office of Inspector General.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$2.0 million for the inspector general to support audits and investigations related to Hurricane Katrina and other hurricanes of the 2005 season. The President's request and House-passed bill allocated all Inspector General funding in the Department of Homeland Security and requested that such funding be distributed by DHS.

Health Resources and Services Administration:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$4.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$6.0 million for community health centers to establish a communications network among Community Health Centers. Neither the President nor the House included similar funding.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) :

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$8.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$20.0 million for mosquito and other pest abatement activities affected by Hurricane Katrina and other hurricanes of the 2005 season. Neither the President nor the House included similar funding.

CDC Inspector General:

Conference Report: The Conference Report does not provide funding for the Office of the Inspector General.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$2.7 million for the Office of the Inspector General to support audits and investigations related to Hurricane Katrina and other hurricanes of the 2005 season.

Department of Education Inspector General:

Conference Report: The Conference Report does not provide funding for the Office of the Inspector General.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$1.5 million for the Department of Education Office of Inspector General to support audits and investigations related to Hurricane Katrina and other hurricanes of the 2005 season.

Hurricane Education Recovery:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$235.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$880.0 million for Hurricane Education Recovery. Neither the President nor the House-approved bill included similar funding.

Corporation for National and Community Service:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$10.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$20.0 million to support volunteer recovery activities. Neither the President's request nor the House-passed bill included similar funding.

Social Security Administration:

Conference Report: The Conference Report does not provide funding for the Social Security Administration.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$277,000 for the Office of Inspector General to audit and investigate hurricane response and recovery activities.

Chapter 7: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs

Military Construction:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$502.2 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$338.9 million for military construction, which is \$65.9 million below the President's request and \$148.5 million above the House-passed bill.

Construction, Major Projects:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$585.9 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$623.0 million for the replacement of the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in New Orleans and cleanup of land associated with VA medical facilities, which is \$23.0 million above the President's request and \$73.0 million above the House-passed bill.

Armed Forces Retirement Home:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$176.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$176.0 million for construction of the Armed Forces Retirement Home in Gulfport, Mississippi. Neither the President's request nor the House-passed bill includes similar funding.

Chapter 8: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

Legal Activities:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$8.5 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$9.7 million for legal activities to investigate and prosecute fraud cases related to hurricanes in the gulf coast region, which is equal to the President's request and \$2.7 million below the House-passed bill.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) :

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$118.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$1.14 billion for NOAA operations, research, and facilities, which is \$1.11 billion above the President's request and \$1.14 billion above the House-passed bill. All funds in this provision have been designated for specific projects.

Procurement, Acquisition, and Construction:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$32.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$32.0 million for NOAA Procurement, Acquisition, and Construction, which is \$20.2 million above the President's request and the House-passed bill. Of this spending, \$20.0 million is for the National Marine Fisheries Service to complete the repair and reconstruction of the NOAA science center; and \$12.0 million is to procure a replacement aircraft and sensor package to provide hurricane damage assessment imagery.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) :

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$35.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$35.0 million for the repair and rehabilitation of NASA facilities, which is \$35.0 million above the President's request and \$5.0 million above the House-passed bill.

Small Business Administration (SBA) :

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$542.0 million in additional lending authority.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$1.25 billion in additional disaster loan lending authority for the SBA, which is the same amount in the President's request and the House-passed bill.

Chapter 9: Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury, and General Government

Emergency Relief Program:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$702.4 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$594.0 million to carry out emergency relief projects. Neither the President's request nor the House-passed bill includes similar funding.

Highway Trust Fund Rescission:

Conference Report: The Conference Report includes a rescission of \$702.4 million in unobligated balances from the Highway Trust Fund.

Emergency Assistance for Public Transportation:

Conference Report: The Conference Report does not provide funding for Emergency Assistance for Public Transportation.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$200.0 million for grants to State and local government entities for expenses related to emergency response and recovery of public transportation equipment. Neither the President's request nor the House-passed bill includes similar funding.

Capital Grants for Rail Line Relocation:

Conference Report: The Conference Report does not provide funding for Capital Grants for Rail Line Relocation.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$700.0 million to relocate tracks that are currently located along the coast of Mississippi. Neither the President's request nor the House-passed bill includes similar funding.

Tenant-Based Rental Assistance:

Conference Report: The Conference Report does not provide funding for Tenant-Based Rental Assistance.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$202.0 million for Section 8 tenant- and project-based rental housing assistance, which is equal to the President's request and \$202 million more than the House-passed bill.

Community Development Fund:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$5.20 billion.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$5.20 billion in Community Development Block Grant funds for disaster relief related to the consequences of hurricanes in the gulf region, which is \$1.0 billion above the President's request and the House-passed bill.

Election Assistance Commission:

Conference Report: The Conference Report does not provide funding for the Election Assistance Commission.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$30.0 million for the Election Assistance Commission.

Federal Building Fund:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$37.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$37.0 million to repair buildings damaged by hurricanes of 2005, which is equal to the President's request and House-passed bill.

Title III – Emergency Agriculture Disaster Assistance

Commodity Credit Corporation Fund:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$500.0 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$3.94 billion for emergency agricultural assistance. Neither the President's request nor House-passed bill includes similar funding. This provision was previously proposed as S. 2438 (sponsored by Senator Conrad) on March 15, 2006 and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. This funding provides assistance to farmers and ranchers who suffered weather-related crop production shortfalls, quality losses, or damage to livestock feed supplies.

Title IV – Pandemic Flu

Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$2.30 billion.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$2.30 billion to prepare for and respond to an influenza pandemic. Neither the President's request nor the House-passed bill includes similar funding. While the President did request such funding in an emergency supplemental in 2005, Congress did not provide funds at that time.

Title V – Border Security

Chapter 1: Subcommittee on Defense

Border Security Initiative:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$708.0 million, instead of \$756.0 million as proposed by the President. This funding is for the deployment of up to 6,000 National Guard personnel to the U.S. Border for one year.

Chapter 2: Subcommittee on Homeland Security

Department of Homeland Security

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$1.17 billion.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$1.9 billion for border security and immigration enforcement programs. The President requested \$1.17 billion on May 18, 2006 in an amended request.

Chapter 3: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

General Administration

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$9.0 million for Administrative Review and Appeals. The Senate-passed bill and the House-passed bill do not include such funding.

Salaries and Expenses, General Legal Activities

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$2.0 million for U.S. Attorneys to prosecute additional cases in support of increased border enforcement.

Title VI – Legislative Branch

Architect of the Capitol:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$27.6 million to make improvements in the utility steam tunnels.

Title VII – General Provisions and Technical Corrections

Mining Safety:

Conference Report: The Conference Report provides \$25.6 million.

Senate-passed bill: Provided \$25.6 million to supplement the inspection of coal mines and for research to develop mine safety technology. Neither the President's request nor the House passed-bill includes similar funding.

H.R. 4939
Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, 2006
(in millions)

	<u>House-passed</u> <u>Bill</u>	<u>Senate-passed</u> <u>Bill</u>	<u>Conference</u> <u>Report</u>
Title I- Global War on Terror Supplemental Appropriations			
Chapter 1: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies			
Foreign Agricultural Service	350.0	350.0	350.0
Chapter 2: Subcommittee on Defense			
Military Personnel	9,933.4	10,204.0	10,282.1
Operation and Maintenance	36,964.3	39,194.6	37,899.7
Procurement	17,679.5	15,456.6	15,028.3
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation	1,002.1	710.7	710.7
Revolving and Management Funds	502.7	516.7	516.7
Other Department of Defense Programs	1,316.5	1,310.0	1,309.0
Related Agency	158.9	158.9	158.9
Chapter 3: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs			
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)	213.7	298.7	286.6
Other Bilateral Economic Assistance	1,584.5	1,757.5	1,686.0
Democracy Fund	10.0	39.8	22.5
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement	107.7	107.7	107.7
Migration and Refugee Assistance	51.2	110.2	75.7
Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund	0.0	20.0	0.0
International Affairs Technical Assistance	13.0	13.0	13.0
Peacekeeping Operations	173.0	181.2	178.0
Chapter 4: Subcommittee on Homeland Security			
Department of Homeland Security	26.7	26.7	26.7
Chapter 5: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs			
Military Construction	287.1	214.3	187.1
Veterans Health Administration	0.0	430.0	0.0
Chapter 6: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary			
Legal Activities	3.0	3.0	3.0
United States Marshals Service	0.0	1.5	1.0
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)	99.0	82.0	85.7

	<u>House-passed</u>	<u>Senate-passed</u>	<u>Conference</u>
	<u>Bill</u>	<u>Bill</u>	<u>Report</u>
Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)	14.2	5.0	14.2
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives	4.1	4.0	4.0
Administration of Foreign Affairs	1,380.5	1,392.6	1,383.0
Department of State Inspector General	25.3	25.3	25.3
Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs	5.0	5.0	5.0
International Organizations	129.8	69.8	129.8
Broadcasting Board of Governors	7.6	30.3	10.3
Broadcasting Capital Improvements	28.5	0.0	25.8
Chapter 7: Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury, and General Government			
Department of the Treasury	1.8	1.8	1.8
Title II--Further Hurricane Disaster Relief and Recovery			
Chapter 1: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies			
Working Capital Fund	25.0	25.0	25.0
Department of Agriculture Office of Inspector General	0.0	0.4	0.4
Agriculture Research Service (ARS)	20.0	35.6	30.0
Farm Service Agency (FSA)	0.0	37.5	0.0
Natural Resources Conservation Service	9.0	165.0	51.0
Rural Development	0.0	151.0	26.0
Chapter 2: Subcommittee on Defense			
Military Personnel	69.0	69.0	69.0
Operation and Maintenance	123.6	123.6	123.6
Procurement	889.4	1,140.0	887.4
Research, Development, Test and Evaluation	19.0	19.0	19.0
Revolving and Management Funds	21.8	21.8	21.8
Trust Funds	10.5	10.5	10.5
Defense Health Programs	33.9	34.2	34.2
Chapter 3: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies			
Corps of Engineers Investigations	0.0	3.7	3.3
Corps of Engineers Construction	100.0	122.9	549.4
Corps of Engineers Operation and Maintenance	0.0	4.7	3.2
Flood Control and Costa Emergencies	1,360.0	2,000.0	345.0
Chapter 4: Subcommittee on Homeland Security			
Inspector General	13.5	0.0	2.0
Customs and Border Protection	17.7	17.7	17.7

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United States Coast Guard	95.0	282.4	280.7
Administrative and Regional Operations	70.0	71.8	71.8
Preparedness, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery	10.0	10.0	10.0
Disaster Relief Fund	9,548.0	10,400.0	6,000.0
Disaster Assistance Direct Loan Program Account	151.0	301.0	279.8
Chapter 5: Subcommittee on Interior			
United States Fish and Wildlife Service	132.4	132.4	132.4
Historic Preservation Fund	3.0	83.0	43.0
Construction	55.4	55.4	55.4
United States Geological Survey	10.2	10.2	10.2
Mineral Management Service	15.0	15.0	15.0
Environmental Programs and Management	6.0	6.0	6.0
Leaking Underground Storage Tanks	7.0	7.0	7.0
Forest Service	20.0	20.0	20.0
Chapter 6: Subcommittee on Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education			
Employment and Training Administration	0.0	32.0	16.0
Health Resources and Services Administration	0.0	6.0	4.0
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	0.0	20.0	8.0
CDC Inspector General	0.0	2.7	0.0
Department of Education Inspector General	0.0	1.5	0.0
Hurricane Education Recovery	0.0	880.0	285.0
Corporation for National and Community Service	0.0	20.0	10.0
Social Security Administration	0.0	0.3	0.0
Chapter 7: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs			
Military Construction	190.4	338.9	502.2
Construction, Major Projects	550.0	623.0	585.9
Armed Forces Retirement Home	0.0	176.0	176.0
Chapter 8: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies			
Legal Activities	12.4	9.7	8.5
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	0.0	1,135.0	118.0
Procurement, Acquisition, and Construction	11.8	32.0	32.0
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)	30.0	35.0	35.0
Small Business Administration (SBA)	1,250.0	1,250.0	1,250.0

	<u>House-passed</u> <u>Bill</u>	<u>Senate-passed</u> <u>Bill</u>	<u>Conference</u> <u>Report</u>
Chapter 9: Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury, and General Government			
Emergency Relief Program	0.0	594.0	702.4
Highway Trust Fund Recission	0.0	0.0	702.4
Emergency Assistance for Public Transportation	0.0	200.0	0.0
Capital Grants for Rail Line Relocation	0.0	700.0	0.0
Tenant-Based Rental Assistance	0.0	202.0	0.0
Community Development Fund	4,200.0	5,200.0	5,200.0
Election Assistance Commission	0.0	30.0	0.0
Federal Building Fund	37.0	37.0	37.0
Title III--Emergency Agriculture Disaster Assistance			
Commodity Credit Corporation Fund	0.0	3,940.0	500.0
Title IV--Pandemic Flu			
Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund	0.0	2,300.0	2,300.0
Title V--Border Security			
Chapter 1: Subcommittee on Defense			
Boder Security Initiative	0.0	0.0	708.0
Chapter 2: Subcommittee on Homeland Security			
Department of Homeland Security	0.0	1,900.0	1,172.0
Chapter 3: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies			
General Administration	0.0	0.0	9.0
Salaries and Expenses, General Legal Activities	0.0	0.0	11.0
Title VI--Legislative Branch			
Architect of the Capitol	0.0	0.0	27.6
Title VII--General Provisions and Technical Corrections			
Mining Safety	0.0	25.6	25.6